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Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported a preliminary case count of **28** new cases of COVID-19 from **192** specimens analyzed on March 18, 2022. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, March 21, 2022. To date, there have been a total of **46,723** officially reported cases, **341** deaths, **1,170** cases in active isolation, and **45,212** not in active isolation.

16 Hospitalized for COVID-19

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CENSUS as of 12 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Admission	3	13	-	16	
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0	
ICU	0	0	-	0	
Ventilator	0	0	-	0	

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	11	5	0
Total in Population*	135,663	5,938	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	8	84	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 8 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 84 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 11 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) FIRST DOSES, SECOND DOSES, AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Monday through Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) - Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and Saturday proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before Saturday closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Monday through DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before Saturday closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING Fill out a COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing .				
Mon., Wed, and Fri.: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID.Travel-related testing will not be offered.			
Sat.: 8 a.m 11 a.m.	NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19			
Monday through Saturday: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme			
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Mangilao mAb Treatment Center

Monoclonal antibody therapy (mAb) treatment is available at the mAb Treatment Center at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m Monday through Saturday. Patients must receive a referral from a physician to qualify for treatment at this center. To schedule an appointment, call (671) 998-4627, within 10 days of when symptoms started for best results.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of March 17, 2022, a total of **135,663** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,524** residents 12 - 17 years old. **7,667** residents 5 - 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **5,904** residents 5 - 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **68** residents received their booster shots and a total of **56,323** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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